



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BUILDING STRONG

CAP-107- La Pointe, WI

Description

The Town of La Pointe, Wisconsin harbor is located on the south end of Madeline Island, one of the 22 islands of the Apostle Islands chain in Lake Superior. The island has a year-round population of 261 (2010 Census), but swells to over 3,500 people in the summer. There are almost 1,000 structures on the island, many of which are summer residences.

In the 1960s, there were two ferries transporting a total of 11 cars per hour and running a number of daily round trips. There were no other commercial businesses operating at the dock. In 2015, there were four ferry boats transporting 69 cars per hour. There were commercial businesses operating a tug boat, barge, landing craft, and a large work boat at the dock in addition to the ferry service. By 2020, there will be five ferries with the capacity of transporting a total of 91 cars per hour, along with the existing commercial business traffic. An average of 21,800 tons of materials per year is hauled through the harbor. This increased activity will require an expansion of the dredging limits.

Congressional Interest

Duffy (WI-7); Senator Johnson (WI), Senator Baldwin (WI)

Location Map & Picture



Non-Federal Project Sponsor

Town of La Pointe, WI

Project Authority

Section 107, River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended - Navigation improvements.

Funding	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Current Working Estimate:	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY18 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY18):	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Stage

Feasibility

Status

Currently waiting on funding to begin project.

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